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Import of Plants Power Generating from Garbage

3524. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have imported plants for generating power out of garbage;

(b) if so, the names of places where these plants have been set up and the price of each plant; and

(c) the details of plants in operational and those which are out of order and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) A Refuse Incineration-cum-Power Generation Project, with research and development ramifications, was set up in 1987 with Danish assistance. The project was installed on a turn-key basis by a Danish company which supplied the plant and equipment and was also responsible for its design and for providing the requisite technology.

(b) The project has been set up in Delhi at a cost of about Rs. 25 crores, including Danish assistance.

(c) In July, 1990 the Government decided to wind up the project, as the Danish company failed to demonstrate successful operation of the plant.

Rural Electrification in Uttar Pradesh

3525. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:

SHRI RAM BADAN:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted for electrification of Ghazipur, Balia, Jaunpur, Azamgarh and Mhow districts of Uttar Pradesh during 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of projects set up by the Government to improve the electricity supply in these districts, District-wise details;

(c) the expenditure and the extent to which these schemes have been implemented; and

(d) the number of villages in each district where electrification has been made during the last three years, the number of unelectrified villages and the time by which the remaining villages in each district are likely to be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d) According to the information available, no formal survey for village electrification in Ghazipur, Balia, Jaunpur, Azamgarh and Mhow districts of Uttar Pradesh was conducted in 1987-88 to 1989-90.

The number of villages electrified in each of these districts during the last three years is as under:—

S. No	District	Total No. of villages as per 1981 Census	No. of Villages electrified during last three years	Total No. of electrified villages as on 31.3.1991
1.	Ghazipur	2540	Nil	2540
2.	Balia	1920	214	1722
3.	Jaunpur	3254	189	2954
4.	Azamgarh } Mhow }	4935	401	4528

Funds for rural electrification are not allocated by the Planning Commission for

specific districts/villages and the priority in this regard is decided by the State